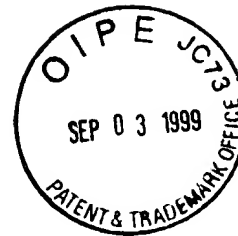


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At page 3, line 29, after "1991", insert which issued as U.S. Patent No.

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At page 18, line 2, delete "thermal mechanical" and insert -- thermal, mechanical

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